

WNTC'S TOP TEN

Little River Band On Top Again In Fall

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The Little River Band reaches the top spot once more this week for the second time just inside a year. Last October their smash "Reminiscing" held down number one for four weeks. It is interesting to see that last year's song was a ballad while "Lonesome Loser" is a rocker.

As we head into October the big summer songs begin to fade. "My Sharona" slips a notch but is still hanging in strong while Earth, Wind and Fire move up three into the top five. Their last big song was "Boogie Wonderland" during the summer. The Commodores also make a good move with a ballad in the style of "Three Times A Lady" of a year ago. "Cruel To Be Kind" makes a long jump into the top ten this week while hovering just outside are Robert Palmer, the Doobie Brothers and an act that bills itself as simply M. M.'s song, "Pop Muzik," moves up nine this week and will surely be in the top ten next week and for a few weeks to come. Moving up seven this week is Gerry Rafferty with "Get It Right Next Time," the followup to "Days Gone Down." Climbing the charts steadily are Bonnie Pointer and Cheap Trick, the latter with "Ain't That A Shame," from their Budokan album. Diana Ross's first big hit since 1976, "The Boss," moves into the top thirty this week, as do Wings.

Debuting this week are The Charlie Daniels Band with "Passing Lane," Kenny Rogers with "You Decorated My Life," and a new German singer, Pamala Stanley, with "This Is Hot." Be sure to listen to Steve Lincoln count down the Top 40 every Sunday afternoon at five on WNTC AM & FM.

SINGLES

ARTISTS

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| 1. Lonesome Loser | Little River Band |
| 2. The Devil Went Down To Georgia | Charlie Daniels Band |
| 3. My Sharona | The Knack |
| 4. After The Love Is Gone | Earth, Wind And Fire |
| 5. Driver's Seat | Sniff 'N' The Tears |
| 6. Sail On | The Commodores |
| 7. Don't Bring Me Down | ELO |
| 8. Goodbye Stranger | Supertramp |
| 9. I'll Never Love This Way Again | Dionne Warwick |
| 10. Cruel To Be Kind | Nick Lowe |

ALBUMS

ARTISTS

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| 1. Get The Knack | The Knack |
| 2. Candy-O | The Cars |
| 3. Discovery | ELO |
| 4. Breakfast In America | Supertramp |
| 5. First Under The Wire | Little River Band |
| 6. Where I Should Be | Peter Frampton |
| 7. Million Mile Reflections | Charlie Daniels Band |
| 8. Live At Budokan | Cheap Trick |
| 9. I Am | Earth, Wind And Fire |
| 10. Legend | Poco |